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In re Application of: WHINNERY, et al.)

Serial Number: 10/652,647)

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: 08/28/03)

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

For: HIGH STRENGTH FOAM)

TOOL AND METHOD)

Attorney Docket Number: SD-8466)

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37 C.F.R. §1.219

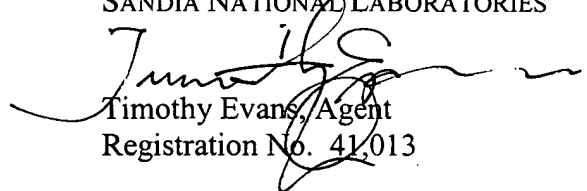
Sir:

Applicants, through their representative, respectfully request early publication under 37 C.F.R. §1.219 of application serial number 10/652,647 entitled "HIGH STRENGTH FOAM TOOL AND METHOD", originally filed on August 28, 2003. A copy of the application, pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.215(c), together with the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.18(d), accompanies this request.

This response is,

Respectfully submitted by,

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1201	84	2202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1202	18	2201	9	Claims in excess of 20
1203	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	750	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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